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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Title: DYE COMPOSITION FOR KERATIN FIBERS CONTAINING AN
ALDEHYDE PRECURSOR, ENZYME AND HYDRAZONE, AND
METHOD USING THIS COMPOSITION
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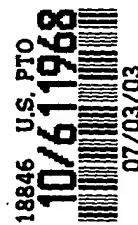
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 28 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 4 independent claims and 36 claims total.
2. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (5 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449 (2 pgs.)/French Search Report (5 pgs.)/Documents (37).





4. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 02 08493, filed July 5, 2002.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Basic Application Filing Fee | | | | | | \$ 750.00 |
| | Number of Claims | | Basic | Extra Claims | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 36 | - | 20 | 16 | X \$ 18 | \$ 288.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 | - | 3 | 1 | X \$ 84 | \$ 84.00 |
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6. A check for \$ 1,122.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$ 750.00 filing fee; and
\$ 372.00 additional claims fee.

Applicants also claim the right to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) based on U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/408,897, filed September 9, 2002, in the United States.

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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

Please accord this application an application number and a filing date.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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